
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 256

**The Health and Personal Social Services (Superannuation),
Health and Social Care (Pension Scheme)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011**

PART 3

**Amendment of the Health and Social Care (Pension
Scheme) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008**

6. The Health and Social Care (Pension Scheme) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008⁽¹⁾ are amended as provided by regulations 7 and 8.

Amendment of regulation 43

7.—(1) Regulation 43 (Revaluation of increases bought under options: members' pensions) is amended as provided by paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In paragraph (3), for "paragraph (5)" substitute "whichever of paragraphs (5) and (5A) applies".

(3) In paragraph (5), for "The calculation" substitute "If the member exercised the option on or before 31st March 2011, the calculation".

(4) After paragraph (5), add—

"(5A) If the member exercised the option on or after 1st April 2011, the calculation referred to in paragraph (3) is as follows:-

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| Step 1 — | Calculate the basic amount of the increase in accordance with regulations 40 to 42, to find the Step 1 amount. |
| Step 2 — | Multiply the Step 1 amount by the prices index for the second month before the month in which the increase in pension will become payable, to find the Step 2 amount. |
| Step 3 — | Divide the Step 2 amount by the prices index for the month in which the option was exercised, to find the Step 3 amount. |
| Step 4 — | Take the greater of the Step 1 amount and Step 3 amount, to find the Step 4 amount. |
| Step 5 — | Add to the Step 4 amount an amount that is equal to any increases that would be due under the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 on a pension of the same amount as the Step 4 amount when it first falls into payment, to find the Step 5 amount. |
| Step 6 — | Divide the Step 5 amount by the Step 4 amount, to find the Step 6 factor. |

(1) S.R. 2008 No.256 as amended by S.R. 2009 Nos. 65 and 188; S.R. 2010 Nos. 22, 286 and 420

Step 7 — Divide the Step 4 amount by the Step 6 factor to find the final amount referred to in paragraph (1).”

(5) In paragraph (6), after “that Act)” insert “and “the prices index” means, as regards any month, the change in the general level of prices for that month used to determine increases to official pensions for the purpose of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971”.

Amendment of regulation 174

8.—(1) Regulation 174 (Revaluation of increases bought under options: members’ pensions) is amended as provided by paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) In paragraph (3), for “paragraph (5)” substitute “whichever of paragraphs (5) and (5A) applies”.

(3) In paragraph (5), for “The calculation” substitute “If the member exercised the option on or before 31st March 2011, the calculation”.

(4) After paragraph (5), add—

“(5A) If the member exercised the option on or after 1st April 2011, the calculation referred to in paragraph (3) is as follows:-

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| Step 1 — | Calculate the basic amount of the increase in accordance with regulations 171 to 173, to find the Step 1 amount. |
| Step 2 — | Multiply the Step 1 amount by the prices index for the second month before the month in which the increase in pension will become payable, to find the Step 2 amount. |
| Step 3 — | Divide the Step 2 amount by the prices index for the month in which the option was exercised, to find the Step 3 amount. |
| Step 4 — | Take the greater of the Step 1 amount and Step 3 amount, to find the Step 4 amount. |
| Step 5 — | Add to the Step 4 amount an amount that is equal to any increases that would be due under the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 on a pension of the same amount as the Step 4 amount when it first falls into payment, to find the Step 5 amount. |
| Step 6 — | Divide the Step 5 amount by the Step 4 amount, to find the Step 6 factor. |
| Step 7 — | Divide the Step 4 amount by the Step 6 factor to find the final amount referred to in paragraph (1).” |
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(5) In paragraph (6), after “that Act)” insert “and “the prices index” means, as regards any month, the change in the general level of prices for that month used to determine increases to official pensions for the purpose of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971”.